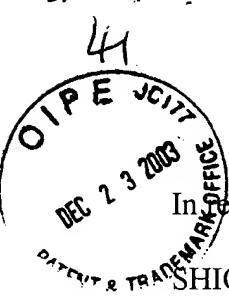


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In the Application of:

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Filed: November 20, 2001

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of August 29, 2003, initially set to expire November 29, 2003, be extended one month up to and including December 29, 2003. The requisite \$110.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

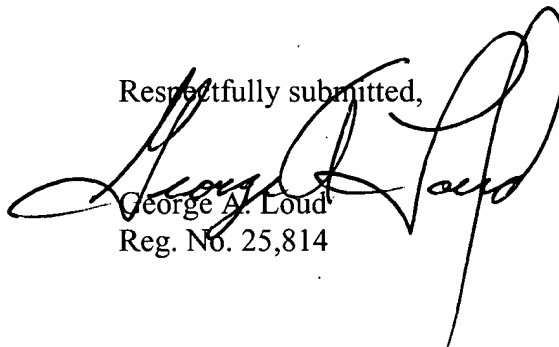
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